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Title	An Efficient Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) System and Method for Rapid Imaging in Three Dimensions ;
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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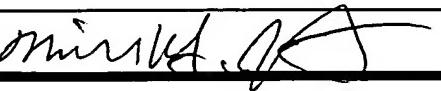
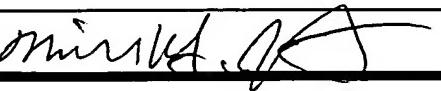
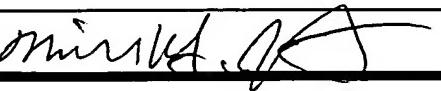
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